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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takahiko Iriyama et al.

Title: ISOTROPIC POWDERY MAGNET MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PREPARING AND  
RESIN-BONDED MAGNET

- ☒ 40 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☒ Copy from Prior Application

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application No. 09/865,476. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is attached, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying and is hereby incorporated by reference. *Prior Examiner: J. Sheehan Group/Art Unit: 1742*

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) ☒ Return Postcard Receipt  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Filing Fee, calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 385.00
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 770.00
x 18	\$
x 80	\$
+ 270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 710.00

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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